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JAS. T. JAKEMAN,  
Managing Editor.  
C. W. EVERS, LOCAL MANAGER.

### METAL MARKET.

Monday, Aug. 27: Silver, 66 5-8; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18c.  
Tuesday, 28: Silver, 66 3-4; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18c.  
Wednesday, 29: Silver, 66 3-4; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18c.  
Thursday, 30—Silver, 66 5-8; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18c.  
Friday, 31—Silver, 66 5-8; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18c.  
Saturday, Sept. 1—Silver, 66 3-4; lead, \$5.75; copper, 18c.

### NOTICE.

Anyone owing money to this paper are requested to pay the same only to the undersigned or to Mr. C. W. Evers, otherwise this office will not be held responsible for the same.  
J. T. JAKEMAN,  
Manager Mercur Miner.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The L. D. S. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. every Sunday. Everybody invited.

Special Meetings.—Deacons' meeting Monday evening; teachers, Wednesday evening; choir practice, Friday evening. J. W. Lee, Bishop.

### MERCUR LOCALS.

Students, Attention! The Brigham Young University at Provo opens Monday, September 10, 1906. Send for catalogue.

Mayor Evers is confined to his residence with la grippe and tonsillitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Thayer entertained a number of their friends Friday evening in honor of Dr. Barry and bride.

Mr. A. Crawford and family leave Mercur Sept. 5th for Tonopah, Nev., where they intend making their future home.

George H. Dern, general manager of the Con. Mercur, has returned from Ely, Nevada, where he has been on mining business.

Mrs. J. T. Roundy entertained at high five Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jensen, who is visiting here from Pocatello. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, Miss Jessie Hall, Jennie Swenson, Frances Peterson, Cella McMahon, Winnie McMahon, Mrs. Mary McMahon, Dr. Pape, Mr. McMasters, William Spencer, Thomas Osman, James Quirk, C. W. Evers, John Peterson. Miss Jessie Hall won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Spencer won the gentlemen's. Miss Peterson and Mr. McMasters each won the consolation prizes.

### CON. MERCUR IS SUE D.

James Speirs has filed suit in the Third district court against the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company to recover damages amounting to \$10,390, under three causes of action.

The plaintiff alleges that he was working for the defendant company June 24, 1906, and that he was ordered to clean out the rollers of one of the mills, and while he was doing this the machinery, which had been stopped for the purpose, was started again. He alleges that his left hand was caught in the rollers, mashing four of the fingers, one of which had to be amputated. On this cause of action the plaintiff asks for \$10,000.

For the second cause he alleges that he lost eighty days' work, for which he asks \$240. For the third cause he alleges that he is entitled to \$150 insurance guaranteed by the company, for which he had been paying a premium of \$1 a month from his wages.

### Utah State News

Elder Hyrum L. Baker of Lehi has been released from his missionary labors and is on his way home. He will arrive in San Francisco, September 3. He is bringing home the remains of Elder G. W. Stevens of Ferron, Emery county, Utah, who died while laboring as a missionary in New Zealand.

Elbert Kelley, an unfortunate young man, 26 years of age, of American Fork, has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will have a pair of artificial legs fitted, to enable him to walk for the first time in his life. Although Mr. Kelley has been a cripple since a baby, he has acquired a good school education. About six years ago his

useless legs were amputated and wooden ones substituted. The new legs were a failure and it was only with great difficulty he was able to get around. Money necessary for the expense of sending Mr. Kelley east was raised by giving a benefit ball in the Apollo hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Kelley, commonly known as Judge, is a promising law student, having served one term as city justice at this place with great credit. When he returns home three weeks from now he will again take up his law studies at the Brigham Young university.

### SUNDY SOUTHERN UTAH SHORT STOPS.

A large amount of rain has fallen here recently, with some flood, but nothing of a serious character. The weather is now pleasant and dry.

Monday, the 27th, two cars of ore from Mercur, two from Alta, four from Stockton, one from Milford, and one from American Fork, were released by the samplers. Tuesday one car of Mercur ore, three from Alta, two from Stockton and one from Milford were released from the samplers. Wednesday two cars of Alta ore were released from the samplers and two cars from Stockton.

Fine assays have been received on some samples of ore from the properties of the Utah Mining, Milling and Transportation company of Beaver county. Mr. Birchard writes to local interests that this ore came from the fourth ore body encountered during the past three or four months' work, and within a very short time he would begin shipping to market ore of similar value. The assays show that the ore contains 71.4 ounces silver, 5 per cent lead, 24.4 per cent copper and some gold.

Monday, the 27th, 600 shares of Columbus con. sold at 66 cents a share, 3,200 at 67, 1,100 at 68, 200 at 69, 1,500 at 70 and 2,000 at 71 cents; 200 shares of Columbus con. sold at \$7.20, 500 at \$7.25, 600 at \$7.30, 200 at \$7.60 and 100 at \$7.55. Tuesday, 1,600 shares of South Columbus sold at 66 cents a share, 600 at 67 and 400 at 68; 16 shares of Columbus con. sold at \$7.50, 25 at \$7.60, 200 at \$7.65, 100 at \$7.75, 950 at \$7.80, 500 at \$7.85 and 200 at \$7.95; 500 shares of Sacramento sold at 11 cents a share. Wednesday 100 shares of South Columbus sold at 66 cents a share; 50 shares of Columbus con. at \$7.65 a share, 200 at \$7.70, 1,100 at \$7.75 and 500 at \$7.85.

Tuesday, 21, 2,000 shares of Sacramento stock sold at 10 1-2c a share; 600 shares of South Columbus at 66c 100 at 67c, 2,000 at 68c and 300 at 69; 1,000 shares of Ingot sold at 1 1-2c; Tuesday 1,000 shares of Ingot sold at 1 1-2c a share; 200 shares of South Columbus at 68c; Wednesday Con. Mercur stock sold at 55c, 500 shares changing hands; 800 shares of South Columbus sold at 65c a share, 200 at 66c, 2100 at 67, 1,00 at 68 and 300 at 69; 20 shares of Columbus con. sold at \$7.10 a share, 100 at \$7.20, 200 at \$7.25 and 50 at \$7.30.

### STOCKTON SUNDRIES.

Manager J. J. Trenam of the New Stockton company spent Saturday at the mine in Stockton.

The Utah of Deep Creek is at the sampler with a big lot of ore, from which it promises to derive more than \$5,000.

The Honerine company received settlement for six carloads of concentrates yesterday. The consignment netted the company over \$7,200.

Thursday, 30th, South Columbus changed hands at 64c, 2,000 shares being sold at that figure and 8,200 at 65c. Columbus con., 300 shares sold at \$7.70 a share; 13 at \$7.60; 1,000 at \$7.65, and 300 at \$7.75.

Friday 1,700 shares of South Columbus sold at 59c a share; 3,600 at 60c; 1,000 at 61c, and 500 at 62c. 100 shares of Columbus con. at \$7.35; 100 at \$7.40; 300 at \$7.45; 200 at \$7.50; 100 at \$7.60, and 200 at \$7.65.

Thursday, the 30th, Alta had three cars of ore released by the sampler. Friday, five cars of ore from Alta, two from Stockton, one from American Fork and one from Big Cottonwood.

Saturday, Stockton 2, Alta 3. The departure of Charles H. Scheu on Saturday evening for the Good Springs mining district to inspect his numerous interests followed close upon the acquisition by him of the Lavena group of claims, a richly blessed part of that heavily mineralized region, originally located by Harvey Hardy. Mr. Scheu purchased the controlling interest in these properties outright, Mr. Hardy still retaining an interest in the company. Harvey Hardy, Jr., is superintending the vigorous campaign of development work, which now is on in earnest.

Samuel Levy, one of the field managers of the National Mining company, has returned from the Deep Creek region, after an examination of the properties of the St. George Mining company. Mr. Levy says that developments have progressed with the most encouraging results, and that he has no doubt of the results of that undertaking. He is now plunging his way through a copper-bearing sulphide, and while it is a milling ore,

it is opening up in a manner to justify the belief that with proper equipment it is to become a big bread winner.

There are few if any in the Good Springs district with such extensive interests as Mr. Scheu, his faith in that region being backed by most liberal expenditures of money to acquire properties and to develop them when once in his possession. Before his departure Saturday, Mr. Scheu stated that he regarded the Lavena group as one of his banner Good Springs possessions. The properties are located within two miles of the town of Good Springs, and a large force of men are at work exploring the mineral resources of the ground.

### NEW STOCKTON MINE.

Results Show What Hard Work Can Accomplish in a Mine.

Visitors to the property at Stockton of the New Stockton company—and they are very numerous at this interesting period of the mine's history—are unanimous in their expressions of surprise and satisfaction over the excellent conditions prevailing in this infrequently mentioned property. The Katherine vein, which has provided no small amount of shipping ore from the very surface to the depths where the sulphides have entered, is exhibiting with depth proportions that lead the visitor to the realization that this vein would make a mine in itself.

The change from the carbonates to the sulphides in the New Stockton began to be marked at the 700-foot level. When the vein was reached on the 850-foot level a clean breast of ore from six to eight feet in width was encountered, and an upraise to the 700-foot level exposed the same character of high-grade ore for something more of the extent of this great sulphide deposit, a drift was run along its side for ninety-three feet, exposing for this whole distance about the same character of ore. A winze from the 850-foot level in the sulphides has been started, and a crosscut is being pushed to intersect it on the 1,000-foot level, thus practically blocking out another 150-foot slope of even larger dimensions than the other.

Over to the west of the shaft on the 700-foot level a fair-sized shoot, chiefly carbonates, was exposed, and on the 850-foot level this ore has changed almost entirely to sulphides. The richer part was found to be about four feet across the face and thirty-five feet along the strike of the vein. This means 3,500 tons of ore averaging about \$700 per car net. The most interesting developments, however, are yet to come, the management pushing their work in several different directions on the 1,000-foot level to open up several shoots of ore. Upon the attainment of this object, the New Stockton will be in shape to present to the visitor one of the most striking illustrations of what hard work done quietly and against great odds can accomplish in a mine.—Exchange.

### ALTA HAPPENINGS.

President Tony Jacobson was in Alta inspecting the Columbus Consolidated Saturday.

Nothing could better illustrate the resources of the Columbus Consolidated property, and the character of its management, which is getting around the transportation difficulties successfully, than the report of the shipments and receipts during the closed month of August. It is only within the present year that the Columbus Consolidated company has seen nothing but clear daylight ahead of them, and as bright and favorable as the present is, the future has much more in store for this company.

During August the Columbus Consolidated sent to the local market a total of 684 tons, dry weight, of concentrates, which, averaging about \$28.38 per ton, netted the company \$19,377. During the same month a total of 1,394 tons, dry weight, of crude ore was sent to the market, and this, averaging \$43.65 per ton, brought the company the sum of \$60,433.10 from the smelters. In other words, the Columbus Consolidated company received in August the total sum of \$89,274.37 net from the smelters.

According to present plans a second tunnel is to be started on the City Rocks property to tap the sulphide ore at depth. The company is now shipping two cars per week of oxides to the local market and their present workings are within 300 feet of the sulphides. Superintendent Edwards of the property spent Thursday and Friday in Salt Lake on business connected with the mine, and states that while the matter of the new tunnel has not yet been definitely decided upon, present plans are almost certain to go through and the work ordered commenced within a very short time.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.

M. A. No. 4118.

In the United States Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that the Buckhorn Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, by S. M. Levy, its agent and attorney, whose post office address is Salt Lake City, Utah, claiming 1,500 linear feet of the Battle Ax vein, lying, being and situated within the Ophir Mining District, County of Tooele, State of Utah, has made application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claim, being mineral survey No. 4931, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 from whence U. S. Mineral monument No. 4 bears north 16 deg. 47 min. west 327.1 feet; thence south 6 deg. east 700 feet to corner No. 2, thence north 53 deg. east 1500 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 6 deg. west 700 feet to corner No. 4, thence south 53 deg. west 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. The nearest known locations being the Eighth of January lode, lot No. 158; Poor Man lode, lot No. 75; Monument Gem lode, lot No. 99; California lode, lot No. 47 A; Antelope lode, lot No. 70; Grey Rock and Emerald Consolidated lode, lot No. 76, the Buckhorn lode, lot No. 103; the Little Rose lode, lot No. 96; the Cleveland lode, lot No. 165; and the Vista lode, lot No. 61, and the German lode, lot No. 95, being so designated in the official plat.

The total area of the Battle Ax lode is 20.661 acres.

Less area in conflict with:  
Lot No. 158, Eighth of January lode (am).  
Lot No. 75, Poor Man lode.  
Lot No. 99, Mountain Gem lode.  
Lot No. 47 A, California lode.  
Lot No. 70, Antelope lode.  
Lot No. 76, Grey Rock and Emerald Consolidated lode.

Survey No. 4932, General Sherman lode.

Net area of Battle Ax lode, 10.346.

Said claim is located in unsubdivided township 5 south, range 4 west, S. 4, M.

I direct that this notice be published in the Mercur Miner, at Mercur, Tooele county, Utah, for a period of nine consecutive weeks.

FRANK D. HOBBS,  
Register.

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